

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): KANEGASAKI, et al.  
Serial No.: 10/551,793  
Filed: November 8, 2006  
For: OBSERVING TOOL AND OBSERVING METHOD USING THE  
SAME  
Group: 2621  
Examiner: Hee-Yong Kim  
Conf. No.: 5647

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

December 13, 2010

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 12, 2010, please amend the  
above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

**Amendments to the Claims**

**Remarks** are included following the amendments